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CIA financing raises questions

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The recent discovery that the Central Intelligence Agency has been secretly financing the National Student Association should raise some serious questions in the minds of American citizens.

First, how much of the taxpayer's money is being spent for anti-subversive and other secretive purposes under another title such as "defense spending" or other misleading labels? The CIA-NSA relationship had been a well-kept secret from the American public for over ten years. How much more of this type of spending is still unknown outside government offices?

Second, is it unreasonable to suppose that, if such great amounts of money are being allocated to a still

undetermined number of organizations, the communist threat to this country is much more pressing than the American citizen is led to believe?

If the United States government deems it necessary to spend public funds to discourage communist gains in this country, it should be known to the taxpayers and the funds should be spent for an open education of the American people concerning communist evils and tactics. The CIA-NSA relationship sets a poor example. Can the government condemn subversion by a foreign power when it is deceiving its own people in order to do so?

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